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AIDWX (ATROCITIES, MARINE BJT)

(130) YOUNG- CIA

WASHINGTON, OCT. 20 (AP)-SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, SAYS HE WAS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN VIET NAM THAT THE CIA COMMITTED ATROCITIES THERE TO DISCREDIT THE VIET CONG.

YOUNG SAID HE WAS TOLD THAT THE CIA DISGUISED SOME PEOPLE AS VIET CONG AND THEY COMMITTED ATROCITIES, INCLUDING KILLING SOME MEN AND RAPING OF SOME WOMEN.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE AGENCY.

YOUNG, WHO RECENTLY VISITED IN VIET NAM, DID NOT NAME THE CIA OFFICIAL WHO TOLD OF THESE MATTERS. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE CIA HAS A FORCE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED IN VIET NAM.

STATING THAT HE WANTS THE CIA ACTIVITIES CURTAILED IN VIET NAM, YOUNG SAID HE WILL ASK THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CIA ACTIVITIES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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WASHINGTON--YOUNG-CIA (AID) SUB FOR 3RD GRAPH "THERE WAS, ETC. X X X AGENCY.

A CIA SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "AS FAR AS OUR AGENTS HAVING DONE SUCH THINGS, THE STATEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE."

YOUNG, WHO ETC. 3RD GRAPH.

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